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Inventor(s): Jamie CRAWFORD, Frank FRANCAVILLA, Roger GROSKOPF

For: Safety Shield System For A Syringe

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- Transmittal letter (**2x**) with Fee Computation Sheet
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- Title Page, Specification, Claims 1 to 43 & Abstract (31 pages [total number of pages of application])
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Priority is claimed for this invention and application, corresponding applications having been filed in on , No. , respectively.

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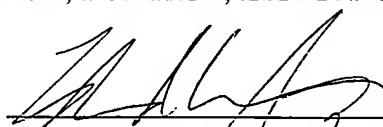
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